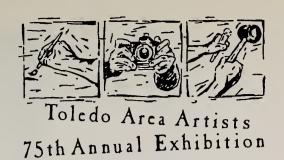
Toledo Area Artists
75th Annual Exhibition





Athena Art Society
90th Anniversary





July 11 through August 8

Toledo Federation of Art Societies

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Joseph Kettner, Director, Washington University Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri; Louis Marinaro, Sculptor, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Jose Roderio, Painter, Frostburg, Maryland.

Sponsors

The Toledo Area Artists exhibition is cosponsored by the Toledo Federation of Art Societies, Inc. and The Toledo Museum of Art. Additional support comes in part by a grant from the Maurice and Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation, Adrian, Michigan; Lauerer Markin Gibbs, Inc.; and the Ohio Arts Council.

The following have made generous donations to the Toledo Federation of Art Societies. Their contributions ensure the continued success of the Toledo Area Artists exhibition.

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Congratulations to the Toledo Federation of Art Societies. This 75th anniversary exhibition speaks highly to the energy and commitment of the member organizations of the Federation. Your continued efforts have provided the area's community of artists a forum in which to exhibit their work in an unbroken history that few can rival.

Generous contributions to the Toledo Area Artists exhibition assure its future. An exceptional contribution to this 75th anniversary effort comes from the Maurice and Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation of Adrian, Michigan. Generous support was also received from Lauerer Markin Gibbs, Inc., of Maumee.

The Athena Art Society was founded in 1903, and fifteen years later became one of the founding organizations of the Federation and the Toledo Area Artists exhibition. To celebrate the significant anniversaries, of Athena and the Federation, a 90th anniversary exhibition featuring the work of Athena members will be displayed concurrently with the Toledo Area Artists 75th Annual exhibition. The Athena Art Society, the Toledo Federation of Art Societies, and The Toledo Museum of Art look forward to continuing to work together for the artistic vitality of our region.

David W. Steadman Director The Toledo Museum of Art



Welcome to the Toledo Area Artists 75th Annual exhibition. This exhibition features work by the best artists in 17 counties of northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. The Toledo Federation of Art Societies would also like to welcome the National League of American Penwomen. The addition of the Penwomen to the Federation brings to 16 the number of organizations whose combined efforts make the Toledo Area Artists exhibition possible.

I would like to express my gratitude to Dr. David Steadman, Steve Frushour and the rest of the Museum staff who contribute their time and effort to bring you a new and dramatically different show each year. My thanks goes also to the Federation members for their generous efforts in each of their respective committees. A very special thank you is extended as well to our loyal sponsors whose contributions to the Toledo Area Artists exhibition are sincerely appreciated.

The jurors selected a fine and diverse exhibition reflecting the efforts of a new generation of Toledo artists, but many works of art were chosen which epitomize the strong connection to more traditional styles and subjects felt by local artists.

This year the number of artists submitting to the exhibition increased by thirty. The growing success of the Toledo Area Artists exhibition is assured with continued efforts by the Museum, the Federation clubs, all of our sponsors, and by the young artists who each year, join ranks with the old. For seventy-five years new generations of artists have contributed to the final appearance of this exhibition. I look forward to seeing the new and, as of yet, unknown art forms become a part of the Toledo Area Artists tradition.

Helen M. Zeller President Toledo Federation of Art Societies

Awards

General Awards are selected by the jury on the basis of quality regardless of style or medium. The jury is authorized to give an award of \$1,000 for Best of Show, two First Awards of \$500, three Second Awards of \$250, and four Third Awards of \$150. The jury also presents the Israel Abramofsky Award of the Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim of \$500 for an outstanding entry in any medium; the Molly Morpeth Canaday Award of \$350 for an outstanding painting; the Toledo Area Glass Guild's Dominic Labino Memorial Award of \$250 for excellence in glass; the Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society Award of \$150; the Toledo Friends of Photography Award of \$100 for excellence in photography; the Roulet Medal for excellence in painting, graphics or sculpture; the Owens-Corning Purchase Award, and the Federation Purchase Award.

Federation Purchase Awards are selected by the Purchase Awards Committee of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies which consists of the Chairman of the Permanent Collection Committee and Federation officers. Purchase awards are added to the collection of the Toledo Federation of Art Societies. Loans of work from the permanent collection are made to civic organizations upon request.

Special Award



The Annual Special Award Committee presents a certificate of commendation to an individual or an organization who in the past years has shown unparalleled support and outstanding service to the arts in the Toledo community. This year the Toledo Federation of Arts Societies has chosen to honor Jim Brower, one of its former presidents and a graphic designer and illustrator for nearly sixty years. He has received gold medals from the Ohio Watercolor Society and the Georgia Watercolor Society, as well as awards from the San Diego International Exhibition, the National Watercolor Society, and National Watercolor Oklahoma.

Jim is a board member of the Ohio Watercolor Society, a signature member of the Kentucky and the National Watercolor Societies, an associate member of the Midwest and Georgia Watercolor Societies and a past president of the Northwestern Ohio Watercolor Society.

Adam Grant, 1920-1992



Leaving a remarkably indelible impression upon the whole of the Toledo art community, Adam Grant left a trailblazing legacy in his wake. His was a talent that transformed a craft into a consuming passion; witness his 34 years of participation in the Toledo Area Artists exhibition.

We stood reassured by his presence and enlightened by his work. Adam's figure studies are windows to a world where the body's form and function become inextricably, but wonderfully entwined.

In cooperation with The Toledo Museum of Art, Peggy Grant has established a memorial fund in her late husband's name to assist developing artists.

Athena Art Society 90th Anniversary Exhibition

The day after the opening of the Toledo Museum of Art in 1903, a group of eighteen Toledo women met in the studio of Nina Spalding Stevens, wife of the Museum's first director George Stevens, to form *The Athena* to "assist and encourage women engaged in all branches of Fine and Industrial Arts." Named for the goddess of wisdom and the arts in Greek mythology, the group held its first juried exhibition at the Museum in December of that first year.

Under the presidency of Mrs. Stevens, the society had fiftynine charter members who paid dues of fifty cents annually. They held sketching sessions twice a week and monthly social evenings where they showed their art work, gave readings and performed musical selections.

In 1917, Athena co-founded the Toledo Federation of Art Societies whose juried *May Show* continues to be held annually and is now recognized as the Toledo Area Artists exhibition. The Athena Art Fund was established in 1967 to aid women artists in their studies or careers. Today, the Athena Art Society numbers fifty-seven women, all productive visual artists working in the Toledo Area.



Shown sketching with Athena artists in 1902, Nina Spalding Stevens (extreme left) was instrumental in founding the Athena Art Society.

CATALOGUE OF THE EXHIBITION

(All cities are in Ohio except as indicated.)

Leslie Adams, Toledo DENYING THE VOICES, *Oil*

Michael Arrigo, Toledo

INHALE OUT . . . EXHALE IN, Oil MOLLY MORPETH CANADAY AWARD

Drew Bairley, Toledo EAGLE HEARTS, *Crayon and graphite*

Janet Ballweg, Bowling Green

FOR REST, Acrylic BEST OF SHOW

Duane Bastian, Adrian, MI WHEELED ELEPHANT, *Earthenware* WHEELED VESSEL, *Earthenware*

John Beaubien, Ottawa Hills ST. LUKE'S, *Acrylic*

Pi Benio, Adrian, MI WRITHE, *Paper and wire*

Christopher S. Berry, Maumee SWEPT AWAY, *Acrylic*



Janet Ballweg, FOR REST

Julie A. Beutler, Erie, MI EMPOWERMENT, Gelatin silver print

Deborah Bewley, Bowling Green MONUMENT #1, *Handmade paper*, *plexiglass*, *and wire*

Kelly A. Bohland, Oregon TREE OF LIFE, *Ink*

Harley R. Bricker Jr., Defiance TOTEM, *Acrylic*

Gerry Brock, Perrysburg
THE SYMPATHIZERS, Gouache on handmade paper

Geoffrey Buddie, Bowling Green ELEPHANT SKIN, *Gelatin silver print*

Jaye Bumbaugh, Lima MUMMY CROWS, *Ink*

William Chapin, Toledo CRANE CIRCLES TIGER, Acrylic and metal leaf

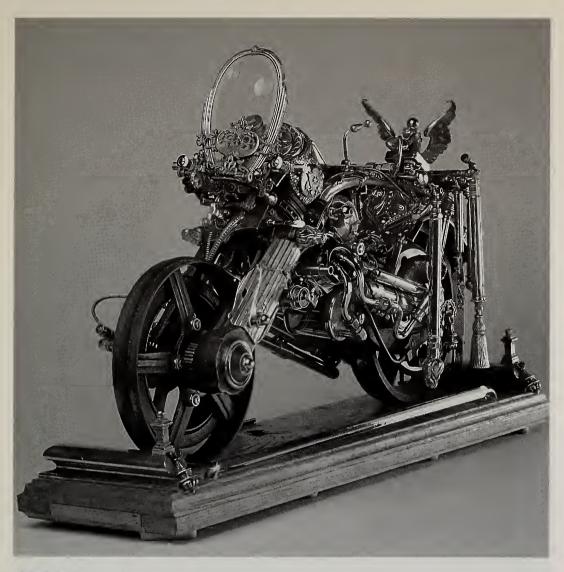
Spencer W. Cunningham, Toledo RELIEVED, *Gelatin silver print*

Warren E. DeWitt, Sylvania ANTONIO GAUDI MEETS MIES VAN DER ROHE AT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY, *Gouache*

Brian Donahue, Whitehouse ANT'S FEAST, *Burl maple*

Charley Drake, Bowling Green THE BLANKET FART, *Gelatin silver print*

Douglas Drury, Bowling Green FISH STORY, *Oil*



James Burgess, ICONIC

Barry C. Eitel, Rossford STANDING UP AT LAST, *Charcoal and India ink*

Pamela S. Feldman-Hill, Gahanna

Rex Fogt, Temperance, MI TRIO MAKER, *Porcelain*

Amy Krick Frank, Port Clinton ROCKING CHAIRS - LAKESIDE PORCH, *Cibachrome* LIKE MOTHER-LIKE DAUGHTER- MAN MADE, *Silver print*

Michael Franklin, Bowling Green PORTRAIT OF A LOSS II, *Pastel and graphite*

Maureen Garcia, Toledo ANCIENT SECRETS, Acrylic

Carolyn Goforth, Toledo DOGWOOD, Watercolor



Michael Arrigo, INHALE OUT ... EXHALE IN



Amber Creger, UNTITLED

Stevie Grand, Sylvania KEN'S OBSESSION, Infrared photograph

Norma Gray, Brighton, MI HE'S NOT MY PROBLEM, *Tempera*

Jenna Grubb, Toledo DEDICATED TO THE ONE I LOVE, Watercolor

Christine H. Guise-Clarke, Perrysburg SKELETON BOWL, *Stoneware*

Faye E. Hadley, Toledo RED & WHITE, Blown glass BLACK & YELLOW, Blown glass Mark D. Haines, Adrian, MI FLY AWAY, Forged steel

Lanna Pendleton Hall, Montpelier

SKYSCAPE: COOL AUGUST EVENING, Oil

David Herzig, Toledo RHODODENDRON, CATAWBA, *Watercolor* PEONY, *Watercolor*

Scott Horn, Toledo EXCELSIOR MAN, *Excelsior, styrofoam and wood* WHAT THE BAD THING WAS, *Acrylic*

Deborah Howard, Lyons BLUE & BENCH, Computer graphics

David Huff, Toledo UNTITLED, *Cyanotype*

Kara Janick, Tecumseh, MI MAGIC HAT, Collograph

Michael D. Kelley, Perrysburg CHOCOLATE SWIRL, Wood

Michael H. Kersey, Toledo THE UNIVERSE ACCORDING TO BOB, Acrylic on wood

Mark A. Kimball, Toledo JIM'S GRAPES, Watercolor

Bill King, Perrysburg BREAK IN THE CLOUDS, *Blown glass*

Laura Knight, Toledo WOMEN IN SPACE, *Linocut*

Norman Knutson, Hudson, MI CARL, *Charcoal*

Nicol A. Kostic, Toledo THE GARDEN IS WITHIN US, Pastel

Mike Kozumplik, Sherwood THE WINDS OF LIFE BLEW NOT THE WAY WE CHOSE, Sterling silver, anodized niobium and pearls ORION'S BELT, Sterling silver, lapis aggregate and diamonds **Leslie Lazenby,** Arlington ONE OF THE Q CONSORTIUM, *Halo-chrome photograph* CAN YOU SEE ME?, *Halo-chrome photograph*

Brian Ledwell, Sandusky UNTITLED, *Engraved plastic*

Renee Leiby, Toledo MELANCHOLY, Graphite

George Lemble, Toledo A DEDICATION TO THE N.E.A., Found wood and metal objects

Dorothy Linden, Bowling Green
ENCOUNTER, Gouache SECOND AWARD
CANIS LUPUS, Gouache on handmade paper

C. Imes Luscombe, Maumee SOMETHING'S GONE AWRY, *Monotype, collage, and xerography*

Jennifer Mahlman, Sylvania UNTITLED, Resin on painted canvas

Tim McAfee, Toledo 30517.02, Blown glass

Keith McHugh, Sylvania FEATHERS, Blown glass



William Moore, MOUNTAIN TOP POOL

David McIntyre, Toledo EVERY 24 HOURS, *Performance video*

Lynne C. McNutt, Temperance, MI TRIPODICAL, *Handmade paper*

Susan M. Mitchell, Toledo WHEAT FIELD, *Pastel*

Deirdre M. Monk, Williamsport, PA PERFECTION, *Cibachrome*

Lisa Munger, Toledo NIGHT LINES, *Blown glass*

Mark Nafziger, Archbold PLATTER, Stoneware

Mary Pencheff, Toledo UNTITLED, Gelatin silver print

Joshua Pingatore, Bowling Green RESERVOIR, *Copper*



Dennis Wojtkiewicz, ILLUSTRATED HEART

Robert Pollex, Rossford CLOUDY, Blown glass

Sandy Provo, Toledo

COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORK I "RUSH HOUR", Watercolor and found objects COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORK II "THE OUTBACK", Watercolor and found objects

Michael L. Rader, Bowling Green NAKED, Woodcut STRIP MINED (AGAIN), Screenprint on woodcut

Richard Reed, Toledo DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF, Acrylic

Odes Roberts Sr., Toledo OCEAN MEDITATION, *Acrylic*

Janet Rodgers, Adrian, MI CLOWNIE, Assemblage on paper PLEA, Assemblage on canvas

Hans Ruebel, Bowling Green TABLE #3, Steel, marble, wood and bronze

Fletcher Rutter, Perrysburg TWO FACES, *Woven silver print*

Susan Siferd, Maumee HIEROGLYPH, *Blown glass*

Nathine Smith, Toledo ENIGMA VARIATION XXVIII, Colored pencil

Tim Smith, Toledo SPHEREN, *Cast bronze* SPHEREX, *Cast bronze*

Sally Snider, Toledo AMERICAN CLASSIC, *Watercolor*

Jan Krenke Southern, Bowling Green GUERILLA GIRLS ICON, Oil and acrylic on wood TEA RITUAL SPOON II, Sterling silver, nickel silver and moonstone

Gail Sponseller, Perrysburg
MEN OF THE 21ST CENTURY, Gelatin silver print

 Cheryl Takata, Toledo JOE & THE PUP-ETTES, *Hand-colored linocut*

Jennifer Tanau, Bowling Green PASSAGE, *Oil*

Julie Tautigian, Toledo GENDER STUDY, Photo montage

Terry Teufel, Toledo WHAT WAS DECO, *Etched glass*

Marvin L. Thorp, Fayette 4 COLOR TRANSPARENT BANDED VASE, Blown glass

Ann Tubbs, Ottawa Lake, MI PLATE FOR AVIGNON, *Maioloca ware*

Rebecca Van Brackel-Glassford, Defiance SMITHWORK'S, *Hand-colored image transfer*

Mark Wagar, Toledo SPECTRAL VESSEL GONE BONZO, Blown glass SPECTRAL VESSEL #10, Blown glass

Melinda Wagner, Bowling Green THEIR ROYAL BEARINGS, *Gelatin silver print*

Adam Weiss, Toledo SUPERNAUGHT, *Photographic montage*

Kay Weprin, Toledo
ENGLAND'S GARDEN Oil pastel

Gary Widanka, Toledo CACTUS III, *Watercolor*

Enid Williams, Toledo MATRIMONIAL SURRENDER, *Oil*

Dennis Wojtkiewicz, Portage
PREDATOR'S BALL #2, Pastel ISRAEL ABRAMOFSKY AWARD
ILLUSTRATED HEART, Pastel ISRAEL ABRAMDFSKY AWARD

Vernon Wolcott, Bowling Green LEVIATHAN, *Pastel* NOVA, *Pastel*



Wanda Zuchowski-Schick, ALONE AMONG THE ASPENS

Carol J. Yeager, Sylvania AT A LOW EBB, *Colored pencil*

Todd Yeager, Sylvania BONEHORSE, *Plastic, wood and metal*

ATHENA ART SOCIETY 90TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Ruth Allen

SALAD BASKET, Watercolor BUSH RUBIES. Watercolor

Dorothy Applegate

SUMMER HIDEAWAY, Oil

Eleanor Bacon

OTTAWA PARK - MORNING, Watercolor OLD RAILROAD BRIDGE - SYLVANIA, Watercolor

Thelma Beans

STORM COMING OVER LAKESIDE, Oil

Pat Beazley

REQUIEM IN BLUES, Pastel HILL FARMER, Pastel

Lauralee Bellg

TIME IS TOO SLOW FOR THOSE WHO WAIT, Pastel

Mona Bode

EVOLVING, Lithograph

Gerry Brock

REFLECTING SELF PORTRAIT, Gouache on pulp painting BLUE LADY, Gouache on pulp painting SELF-PORTRAIT, Gouache on pulp painting

Nathalie S. Davis

PEONY, Mixed NATHALIE, Watercolor

Line Bloom Draper

THE APOCALYPSE, Watercolor

Laurel Egnew

OHIO FARM #26, Graphite HOT NIGHT IN TUCSON, Oil pastel

Louise Egnew

AFTER THE SIOUX, Acrylic and ink
WATER LILIES, Watercolor, acrylic and colored pencil

Edith Franklin

POPCORN BOWL, Raku fired earthenware BODY ORNAMENT IN CONTAINER, Porcelain and leather

Peggy Grant

BROKEN MIRROR, *Oil*UNTITLED STILL LIFE, *Oil*STILL LIFE WITH BUTTERFLY, *Oil*

Eleanor Gustafson

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SERIES, ORANGE, Watercolor FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SERIES, BEETS, Watercolor

Donna Crocker Johnston

SUNFLOWERS, Acrylic watercolor GERANIUM AND LOBELIA, Watercolor

Addie LaFrance

FALL BOUQUET, Watercolor THE ROAD HOME, Watercolor

Janet McCarren

A SUMMER DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA, Oil LANDSCAPE/MOUNTAINS OF NEW YORK STATE, Watercolor

Doris McEwen

GRANDMA'S PORCH, Watercolor PIECES, Color lift with colored pencil

Mary McGowan

WEB OF GREENERY, Graphite ZINNIAS, Graphite

Phyllis Nordin

PIERCED COLUMN, Mahogany INTERFOLD, Stone

Erin Palmer

WHERE THERE USED TO BE A SOUL INSIDE, Watercolor

Carrol Lee Rice

LEAF MOTIF, Silk, water based mixed media BLACK PEACOCK, Block print on parchment

Elaine Canfield Ruihley

CLIFF HOUSE, Watercolor JERRY'S PUB, Watercolor SHORE COTTAGES, Watercolor

Lois Shelly

SPRING STORM, Collage on handmade paper THREE FACES, Collage

Ruby Skibinski

CORN FIELDS, *Oil*THE MAUMEE AT PROVIDENCE, *Oil*

Nathine Smith

ENIGMA VARIATION XXVI, Colored color pencil ... AND IT BECAME VELVET, Paper, watercolor, ink and glue

Peggy Snug

WESTERN LANDSCAPE, Acrylic CREEK IN SUMMER, Watercolor and colored pencil

Sherrie Soustek

NECKLACE (BUTTERFLIES FLIGHT), Silver, enamel, peridot and citrine BROOCH, Silver, bronze and agate NECKLACE, Enamel, silver, amethyst, garnet and gold-plated bronze

Connie Stark

GALACTIC JAZZ, Quilted cotton FESTIVALE, Quilted cotton

Janet Stewart

MORNING IRISES, Watercolor
THE STRAW HAT, Watercolor over pencil drawing

Christine B. Turnbull

SUMMER ON THE PORCH, Colored pencil FIGURE STUDY, Colored pencil

Rita Visser

HAIL TO THE VICTORS, Watercolor VEILED PASSAGE, Watercolor

Theda Wagenknecht

PINK RHODODENDRON, Watercolor

Barbara Webb

WHAT MYSTERY PERVADES A TREE, Watercolor THAT RAINY DAY IS HERE, Watercolor

L.J. Webster

DYCE'S HEAD, *Oil* UNMADE BED, *Oil* CASTINE WATERFRONT, *Oil*

Helen L. Weisweber

ALONG THE MAUMEE, Oil

Claire Wilson

MIGRATION, Collage SPRING HARVEST, Collage

Jeannette M. Woggerman

EXCELLENCE IN PLANT DESIGN, Handmade paper TRANQUILLITY, Silk batik DIAMOND INTRIGUE, Silkscreen

Carol J. Yeager

BODY SPEAK, *Colored pencil*MARY WITH THE ROUNDED CHAIR, *Graphite*



